

To all GP Colleagues

## Temporary closure of x-ray service at Fanshawe Clinic

### Upgrading of the X-Ray services at Fanshawe Clinic

From the 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024, our patients would benefit from a newly refurbished X-Ray facilities at the Fanshawe Diagnostic Centre. Patients accessing our Plain Film services on the Fanshawe site will notice significant improvements in our available services.

BHRUT is placing significant investment in updating our existing analogue X-ray equipment to the latest Digital Technology. This will yield improvements in Diagnostic Image Quality, accessibility, and reduced waiting times.

Whilst this work is being undertaken, it is necessary for the Fanshawe x-ray service to be temporarily diverted to our other sites.

From **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024**, patients will be unable to access the X-Ray services, however, we continue to provide walk-in X-ray services at the following locations and times.

Please ensure that you advise patients to bring the request form with them when attending for X-rays.

#### Monday to Friday

- Barking Community Hospital (Upney Lane) 8.30am – 1.00pm, and 2.00pm - 6.30pm
- Harold Wood Polyclinic (Gubbins Lane) 8.30am – 12.30pm, and 1.30pm - 6.30pm
- Queen's Hospital (Rom Valley Way) – 10.00am – 12.30pm, and 2.00pm - 6pm
- King George Hospital (Barley Lane) – 10.00am – 12.30pm, and 2.00pm - 6pm

Please attend either Queen's Hospital or King George Hospital with suspected fractures relating to:

- Hip/Pelvis
- Skull
- Spines

Alternatively, if a patient would like to book an appointment for any of these sites, this can be facilitated by calling 01708435000 Ext 3277. Patients can access our website for general information on our services [walk in x-rays](#).

If you have any queries regarding any of our services please contact 01708435000 Ext. 3277

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership whilst we develop our community services.

